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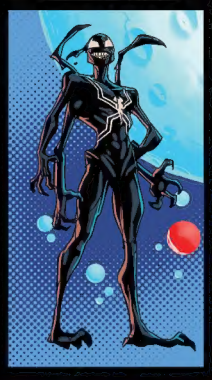

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We find ourselves once again at the...

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The Web of Life and Destiny is safe... for now... A new threat lurks in the shadows, preparing to strike. Spiders from across the Multiverse live their lives as they always have, protecting their worlds from the threats much closer to home. Today, we follow the journeys of...

CYBORG SPIDER-MAN

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HARKEN FRIENDS TO THIS TALE, NOT FOR THE WARY,
WHERE SPIDER HIGH SHARES THE GROUNDS OF A CEMETERY.
BUT MUCH STRANGER IS THE NEW STUDENT IN TOWN,
A GLOOMY BOY WITH A PERMANENT FROWN.
A QUIET BOY, WHO NEVER FIT IN, DEAR READER,
WITH A SECRET CRUSH ON THE RED-HAIRED CHEERLEADER.
UNKNOWN TO HIM, HE BREATHES HIS LAST BREATHS,
FOR HIS PATH OF LIFE WILL SOON FILL WITH DEATHS.
WE GOT SPIRITS!
YA-YA,
WE GOT SPIRITS!
THE TERRIBLE HORROR OF THE SPOOKY-MAN
OKAY, SPIDERLINGS, THAT'S PRACTICE. I GOT THINGS...
Meet me after Practice to help with Science?
Sailor
GLUEMY...

THIS WAY...
SAILOR? I--I GOT YOUR NOTE...
IT WAS TAPED TO MY LOCKER...
YOU TRYING TO MAKE A MOVE ON MY GIRLFRIEND, NEW KID?
THERE WAS A NOTE! I WAS JUST T-T-TRYING TO HELP--
FISH! DID YOU WRITE THESE NOTES?
GET HIM!
WE'RE GOING TO GLUE GLUEMY BACK UP THE FLAGPOLE!
P-PLEASE, NOT AGAIN!
YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST ROLL INTO WEBBERTON AND BECOME KING OF SPIDER HIGH, NEW KID?!
LEAVE ME ALONE!

YOUNG MAN! NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS!
PLEASE! HELP!
DR. KRAKENPUS WON'T SAVE YOU, DUMMY! DID YOU FORGET MY DAD'S THE PRINCIPAL?
TRY NOT TO LEAVE A MESS THIS TIME, BOYS.
YOUR TIME WILL COME, ALL OF YOU...
WHY? JANITOR O WILL MOP IT UP!
BWA-HA-HAH!
HE WENT THIS WAY!
OVER HERE...
BOILER ROOM
Stay out
THE ONE PLACE THEY WON'T DARE FOLLOW YOU...
Go Away
Danger!!
BOILER ROOM
Stay Out!
GoAway!
Danger!!
HELLO?
DOWN HERE...

NIGHTY NIGHT, GLUEMY! SAY HI TO THE SPOOKY-MAN! HA-HA!
THUMP!
LOCK HIM IN UNTIL THE JANITOR FINDS HIM IN THE MORNING!
BWA-HA-HA!
BIP!
BIP!
BOP!
SNAP!
BE WARY, YOUNG GLUEMY, FOR THE NIGHT IS STILL NIGH, AND THE PATH YOU MUST TREAD IS WHERE SPIRITS FLY.
YOU'RE NOT REAL... JUST A ?GULP? STORY.
TO SAVE THEM FROM DARKNESS, O YOU HAVE TO GIVE IN, A SACRIFICE MADE, IT'S YOU WHO MUST WIN.
HOW MANY DEATHS CAN ONE BOY ENDURE, TO CLEANSE THIS BLACK CURSE AND MAKE THE HEART PURE?
TO FREE HER FROM PERIL, TO END THIS DARK BLISS, STEP FORTH INTO NOTHING, AND EMBRACE THE ABYSS.
AAAAAHHHHHHH!

GASP!
I--I'M ALIVE!
AND WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE! HEY, CHAMP! DIG THE NEW LOOK!
HURRY YOUR LITTLE SELF UP! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS SCHOOL!
MY FACE! I LOOK SO PASTY...MY HAIR, PITCH-BLACK.
DAD, BEFORE WE MOVED TO WEBBERTON--
WHAT A HIP TOWN!
FOR YOUR NEW JOB AT THE COLLIDER...
WHAT A FLASHY JOB IT IS!
...DID MOM EVER TELL YOU...WHY?
WE'RE LIVING IN THE NOW, CHAMP! AND TODAY IS A BRIGHT-LIGHT SUN-DIGGITY DAY! EYES FORWARD!

GO SPIDERS GO
SPIDERS
WHAT HAPPENED TO GLUEMY?
HE LOOKS LIKE DEATH...
MAYBE HE DIED IN THAT BOILER ROOM LAST NIGHT! BWA-HAH-HA.
I DUNNO, THE NEW HAIR IS KINDA CUTE...
HOW COULD YOU...?
GLUEMY...
OH, SHE'S A PEACH! I CAN SEE WHY YOU'RE WILLING TO REACH--
AAEI!
GLUEMY? I'M SO SORRY--
THIS ISN'T HAPPENING!
STUDENTS TAKE YOUR SEATS, THE SPIDER HIGH PEP RALLY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...
GLUEMY, WAIT! FISH FAKED THE NOTE! IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A HARMLESS PRANK!
WE GOT SPIRITS!

AS SUPREME LEADER OF THE TEACHER'S UNION, WE'VE DECIDED ON A NEW FORMAT TO THIS YEAR'S KICKOFF PEP RALLY...
YA-YA, WE GOT SPIRITS!
...AND A NEW SACRED TEXT TO LEAD IT!
RALLIES ARE SO LAST YEAR, SO LET'S PERFORM...
YA-YA, WE GOT SPIRITS!
...A PEP RITUAL FULL OF CHEER!
WE GOT, WHAT, WHAT, WHAT, WHAT... WHAT-WHAT-WHAT-WHAT-WHAT-WHAT-WHAT...
WE GOT SPIRITS!
GOBELIN!
ELEKTROPLASM!
SANDSMAN!
MYSTERY-O!
CRAVING!
THE SINNERSTER SIX HAS TRANCE-FORMED!
DR. KRAKENPUS!
WE NOW SUMMON THE GREAT BEAST!

YEAH, YEAH, WE GOT SPIRITS!
TRANCE... FORMED...
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
WHERE DO YOU RUN TO? JUST TAKE ONE LOOK BACK, GLUEMY, YOUR PEER GROUP, IT NEEDS YOU TO CRACK!
TO SHIELD THEM FROM GLOOM, YOU MUST ENTER THE FRAY. IN THIS DANCE OF THE DEAD, YOU'LL LEAD THE BALLET.
I DIDN'T KNOW THEY'D LOCK YOU IN THERE ALL NIGHT! I SWEAR!
IN THE NAME OF ALL THAT LIES BENEATH THE EARTH--OPEN THE GATES!

AND UNLEASH THE GREAT BEAST!
FOOLISH HUMANS...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE CHEER TEAM SEEMS A LITTLE LIGHT...
WE'RE MISSING OUR FLYER!
FIND THE SPIDERLING AND BRING HER BACK TO FEED THE GREAT BEAST!
GLUEMY, YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE CALL, THINKING YOUR FATE WILL SHRINK OR WILL STALL...
I HEARD ABOUT YOUR MOM, AND I'M SORRY! I WOULD NEVER...

JUST TRUST ME, KID, THERE'S NO REASON TO LIE, TONIGHT, IT IS YOU WHO MUST FALL DOWN AND--
WATCH OUT!
CRUNCH!
SNAP!
GLUEMY!
I'LL GET HELP!
STAY RIGHT THERE! DON'T MOVE!
BINK!
SPLURCH!

SPLEETCH!
SPLURCH!
SPLEETCH!
NO LONGER A GHOST! FOR I'VE FOUND A HOST!
NOW PITY THE DEMONS AND MONSTERS I'LL ROAST!
I'M... YOU?
JUST SHARING YOUR FORM, GLUEMY, SO STEP BACK AND SEE! WHAT TOGETHER WE'LL DO, COMBINED INTO THEE!

SHE COMES TO US!
THE CRAVING ACHES!
WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?!
NOT AS IMPORTANT AS WHO YOU ARE TO OUR GREAT PURPOSE!
DON'T YOU TOUCH HER, OR I'LL RIP YOU APART!
DON'T BELIEVE ME? JUST WATCH AS I START!
KRAK
THE SPOOKY-MAN IS REAL? GONNA FAINT...
KEEP HIM BUSY, SINNERSTERS! WHILE I COMPLETE THE RITUAL!
YOU DEMONS ARE DARK! BUT I'M STARKER THAN STARK!
WATER AND SPARKS, GO LIKE CATS WITH DOG'S BARKS!
WATCH YOUR FISHBOWL HEAD!
AAEE!!!
NOW UP I MUST GO TO END THIS DARK LARK!

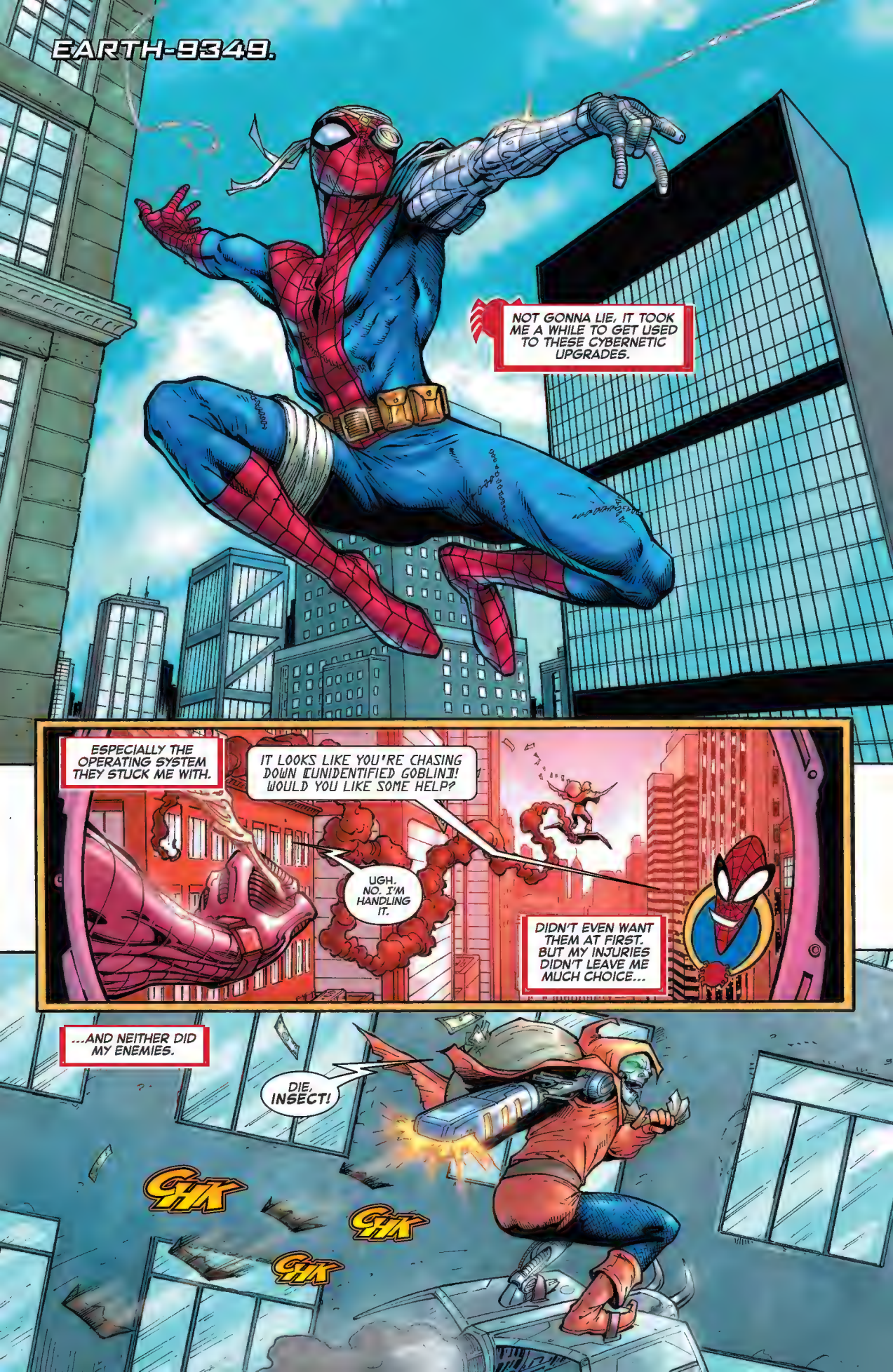
YOU'RE TOO LATE, SPOOKY-MAN!
MY LADY! WHERE DOES THIS SQUID TAKE YOU?
AND WHAT, IN SPIDER'S NAME, MUST I DO TO WAKE YOU?
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY BACK TO THE RITUAL!
CRASH
WE GOT SPIRITS!
YEAH, YEAH, WE GOT SPIRITS!
FOOSH!
OH NO, THE RUMBLING'S STARTED! LIKE THE SOUND OF A MONSTER WHO HAS GONE AND FARTED!

ROOOAR!
FINALLY! I HAVE RETURNED TO THIS WORLD. AND I HUNGER...
THE SCHOOL IS ALIVE! THE HORRIBLE GREAT BEAST, AND IT'S STARTED TO FEED AND MAKE THE TEACHERS ITS FEAST!
I MUST STOP THE SCHOOL SPIRITS FROM FUELING THIS POWER, BUT HOW TO INTERRUPT THE CHEER TEAM'S DARK-SPIRIT SHOWER?!
GLUEMY... IT'S UP TO YOU...
THAT VOICE...?

MOM? IT COULDN'T BE... WHY DID YOU LEAVE US?
YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED, SPOOKY-MAN! YOU CAN FIGHT THE SIX OF US, BUT CAN YOU DEFEAT THE SPIRIT OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL?!
AND NOW THE BEAST SHALL FEAST!
YA-HOO!
SOMEDAY I'LL SHOW YOU, GLUEMY...BUT ONLY IF YOU SURVIVE...
CHEER SQUAD ATTACK! DELTA FORMATION!
INFERNOS BLAZE, OUR WRATH IGNITES!
CHEER TO THE DEATH!
I CAN'T TAKE ON ALL OF YOU!
BUT I CAN TAKE IN ONE OF YOU!

I DIDN'T WANT THIS, TO FEAST ON HER SOUL. BUT TO SAVE THIS GOOD SPIRIT, I KNOW IT'S MY ROLE!
GLUP! GLUP! GLUP!
AAIEEEEEEE!
BURP!
A BURP AND A BELCH, FROM THE DEPTHS DOES IT TOLL, FOR IN THE END, IT IS THE HERO'S ROLE.
HE SWALLOWED OUR FLYER! INTERRUPTED OUR PEP RITUAL! CUT OFF THE GREAT BEAST FROM HIS SPIRIT POWER SOURCE!
gurgle... gurgle...
UH-OH, NOW COMES THE END, A STOMACH'S GREAT BURST, AFTER BITTER AND SWEET, THE BATHROOM'S THE WORST.
KA-BOOM

ARE YOU OKAY?
YES? GLUEMY. I CAN'T REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. BUT I KNOW... YOU SAVED ME.
I *GUESS* I DID.
WHO MADE THE MESS?
MUST HAVE BEEN A TORNADO OR HURRICANE... OR :SNIFF: BAD PLUMBING. *EEW.*
DOES THIS MEAN WE CAN SKIP CLASSES?
THANK YOU.
YOU'RE WELCOME?
FISH! THERE YOU ARE.
MY BRAIN HURTS... WHAT'S UP WITH THE SCHOOL?
"YOUNG LOVE..."
THOU HAST TRIUMPHED, YOUNG SQUIRE, THE DAY IS NOW WON. TONIGHT'S EVIL SCHEME COMPLETELY UNDONE.
BUT... BUT I'M ALL ALONE...
I NEED TO TALK TO MY UNION.
I'LL GET THE MOP.
NOT TRUE! NOT ALONE! BESIDE YOU, I'LL STAY.
AND FROM NOW ON, WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE, I'M JUST ONE TERRIBLE-HORRIBLE DEATH...AWAY.
FIN!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NOT GONNA LIE, IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO GET USED TO THESE CYBERNETIC UPGRADES.
ESPECIALLY THE OPERATING SYSTEM THEY STUCK ME WITH.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE CHASING DOWN [UNIDENTIFIED GOBLIN]! WOULD YOU LIKE SOME HELP?
UGH. NO. I'M HANDLING IT.
DIDN'T EVEN WANT THEM AT FIRST. BUT MY INJURIES DIDN'T LEAVE ME MUCH CHOICE...
...AND NEITHER DID MY ENEMIES.
DIE, INSECT!
CHK
CHK
CHK

COME ON, I THOUGHT YOU USED TO BE A SCIENTIST! SPIDERS AREN'T--
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO CONDUCT LIVELY BANTER WITH [CYBERGOBLIN], WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SUGGESTIONS?
NO!
I LIKE ALL THE OTHER UPGRADES.
I SAID, I'VE GOT THIS HANDLED!
THE WEB-GRENADE LAUNCHER, FOR EXAMPLE.
THUNK!
LIKE IT. LOVE IT. WANT MORE OF IT.
GAH!
OF COURSE, FOR EVERY UPGRADE I GET...
SPLAT!
...THE GOONS I FIGHT SEEM TO GET FIVE MORE.
FWOOSH!
FWOOSH!
LET'S SEE YOU DODGE THIS!

YOU'RE LUCKY I TAKE REQUESTS.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO DODGE--
ENOUGH!
I CAN DO THIS ON MY OWN!
KRAK!
IT LOOKS LIKE--
SHUT UP! I SWEAR, I'M GONNA GET THOSE EGGHEADS AT CARE LABS TO--
GRAAH!
SMASH!
Z-ZAAAP!
AAGH!
ZZZRT-ZRRT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ZZT-ZRRT IGNORING MY WARNINGS...
GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SURPRISED.
OH. HEY, FELLAS.
CYBERNETIC UPGRADES...

...EVERYONE'S GETTING THEM NOWADAYS.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO FIGHT...

...ELECTRO, THE LIVING CIRCUIT!

THE SILICON MAN!

MYSTERI/O!

STEEL VULTURE!

AND DR. OCTOPLEX!

WOULD YOU LIKE HELP WITH--?

NOT NOW.

IT SEEMS YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO OUR WEB THIS TIME, LITTLE SPIDER.

SO, UH, WE'RE GONNA DO OUR USUAL, RIGHT?

YOU KNOW, WHERE YOU GUYS CAN'T AGREE ON WHO GETS THE HONOR OF KILLING ME, SO YOU DRAW STRAWS OR WHATEVER AND FIGHT ME ONE AT A TIME?

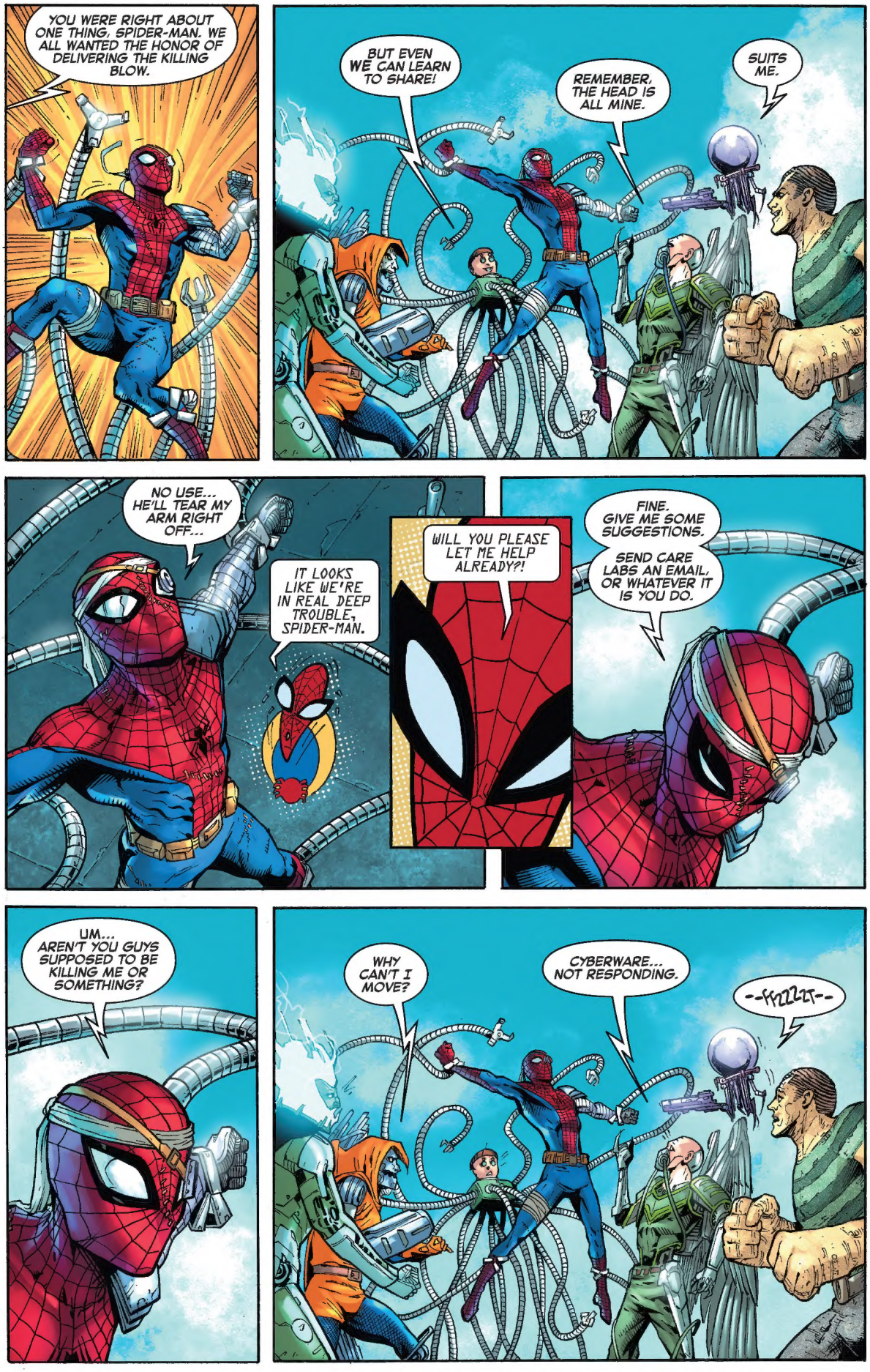
NOT QUITE.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU SHOULD DUCK!

GOT YOU NOW, SPIDER-MAN!

DON'T GIVE HIM TIME TO REACT!

YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT.
IT IS NICE TO SEE YOU ALL WORKING TOGETHER THOUGH.
THWIP!
IN FACT, I THINK YOU SHOULD GET EVEN CLOSER!
TANG
DON'T WORRY, I DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU GUYS.
ZZZAP
UH--I KNOW YOU TOLD ME TO SHUT UP BUT IT LOOKS LIKE...
WHAM!
...THAT.


YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING, SPIDER-MAN. WE ALL WANTED THE HONOR OF DELIVERING THE KILLING BLOW.
BUT EVEN WE CAN LEARN TO SHARE!
REMEMBER, THE HEAD IS ALL MINE.
SUITS ME.
NO USE... HE'LL TEAR MY ARM RIGHT OFF...
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN REAL DEEP TROUBLE, SPIDER-MAN.
WILL YOU PLEASE LET ME HELP ALREADY?!
FINE. GIVE ME SOME SUGGESTIONS.
SEND CARE LABS AN EMAIL, OR WHATEVER IT IS YOU DO.
UM... AREN'T YOU GUYS SUPPOSED TO BE KILLING ME OR SOMETHING?
WHY CAN'T I MOVE?
CYBERWARE... NOT RESPONDING.
--FZZZZT--

WHAT... WHAT DID YOU DO?
WHILE YOU WERE GETTING KNOCKED AROUND, I HACKED THEIR CYBERWARE AND SHUT IT DOWN.
HUH. GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING THIS STUFF COMES WITH BUILT-IN WI-FI. WOULDN'T YOU SAY SO, DOC?
GRRRR.
GUESS THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO IS CALL THE COPS.
ALREADY DONE.
YOU KNOW WHAT, WEBBY? YOU'RE--
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO COMPLIMENT ME FOR SAVING YOUR BUTT. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SUGGESTIONS?
DON'T PUSH IT.
THE END!

Welcome back to the EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE, Web-Heads!

We are so excited to welcome you back here for this special issue. First and foremost, because this is the debut of the newest crazy Spider-Character, SPOOKY-MAN! From the warped and wonderful mind of KAARE ANDREWS sprang this stylish, spooky and spectacular spider. After Kaare designed Gluemy, Spider-High and the rest of this new Spider-World, we knew we needed an artist who could keep up and embellish this new Spider-Vision and bring it to life. Enter BOB QUINN! Bob is so good and if you haven't read the ALLIGATOR LOKI Infinity Comic (or the print version) that Bob did with Alyssa Wong, RUN AND READ IT!!! With Brian Reber in tow, it just came out perfect.

But it's not enough to just bring NEW Spider-Characters to the edge, we wanted to revisit one of our favorite spiders from the past and update them. The Cyborg Spider-Man look that Erik Larsen created way back in SPIDER-MAN #21 is one that we love for its full over-the-top awesomeness. We've really been liking the work RICH DOUEK has been doing and tapped him to write this, and he did not disappoint. EDGAR SALAZAR surely brought the goods as well when he penciled it. I love his designs of the Cy-nister Six. Luckily two all-stars, VICTOR OLAZABA and ALEX SINCLAIR came along to ink and color respectively and kept the caliber that Rich and Edgar set. They all come together to build a particularly potent view of some fascinating facets of the EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE!

Write into SPIDEYOFFICE@marvel.com with what you thought of this issue, and maybe you'll see print in #3 or #4! We'll see you next month for our next incredible installment where you'll meet the brand new STAR-SPIDER and spend time with WEB-WEAVER!

Keep Thwippin'!

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